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TRUSTS AND COMPETITION.

There is a point where competition ceases to be a blessing and becomes an evil, where it ceases to be right and becomes a vice, where it ceases to be the life of trade, promoting enterprise and fixing value upon the economic basis of supply and demand, and becomes a strife for extermination and thus, through "a survival of the fittest," becomes monopoly, says The Wall Street Journal.

There is a dividing line, on one side of which competition appears as the highest good of mankind, and on the other side of which it appears as odious as war and tyranny. It is this fact that makes it so difficult for some to realize that competition may be good or bad, according to the stage at which it has reached and the objects which it seeks. For instance, Gilbert H. Montague in The Atlantic Monthly argues that the growth of trusts has not altered the economic principles and ethical code of business competition. So long as fraud, disparagement or coercion is not practiced, he says, free competition by underselling, factors agreements and by the other usual trade methods is sanctioned by the law of the land and by ethics.

This raises a very interesting as well as a very practical question, for on the answer to it depends the status, local and moral, of the great corporations which we call "trusts." New methods of competition which between many houses of equal strength are beneficent and right may become vicious and immoral when used by one great corporation as against many small competitors. That competition which by economics in administration, by the introduction of new machinery or processes of production, is able to cheapen the cost and lower the price to the consumer is a healthy and legitimate competition. A competition, however, which leads to a war of prices produces demoralization alike to consumers and producers. There can be no question of the right of one producer to undersell another, provided he can do so by so reducing the cost of production as to enable him to earn a profit at the lowered price; but that kind of competition is very different from the competition which is carried on by some of the great trusts in order to drive out of business the little concerns which are still in the field against them. It is one thing for a competitor to reduce the price by reducing the cost of production; it is quite another thing for a concern of large capital to use its superior strength to exterminate competition by reducing the price of its product below the cost of production in the territory covered by its competitor. That is not competition; it is simply war—"war to the knife," war of extermination. It is not competition because it aims at monopoly. Especially odious is it when a trust is thus enabled to undersell its competitor and drive him out of the field, not merely by the power of its superior capital, but also by its power to blackmail the railroads into giving it special rates which are denied to its smaller rivals.

There is something both ethically and economically wrong in the act of a producer selling goods below cost. Such an act benefits neither business as a whole nor in the long run the consumers. The consumer gets a temporary benefit at the expense of an ultimate

mate dependence upon one source of supply. The sale of products below cost means ultimately the extermination of every producing agency except the one which has the longest pocket-book. The survivor of such a contest then has the whole field to himself and the consumer is at his mercy.

It is quite evident, therefore, that the immense changes which have taken place in the business of the world in the past few years have in a measure produced a corresponding change in the moral aspect of business. It is true, up to a certain point, that a new code of ethics is established. One article of this code is that it is not right for a corporation to drive out a smaller competitor by selling goods in that competitor's field below the cost of production. Such an act is an act of coercion and of war. It means force just the same as if an armed body had attacked the small competitor, destroyed his factory and driven his workmen away. And such an act is wrong. It is opposed to reason, to economics and to ethics.

Florida, a monthly publication issued by the F. A. Davis Company, with offices at Philadelphia and St. Petersburg, Fla., will be devoted to the interests of the State of Florida. It is neatly printed and ably edited, with an illustrated cover, containing several colored illustrations of scenes in the Sunny Land of Flowers. The field is broad and it will certainly have an opportunity to exert unusual efforts in covering it. The price is fifty cents a year.

The Orlando Driving Park Association will give a race meeting March 21, 22, 23 and 24, 1905, and two races a day will be given each day except the last, which will include polo and a running race. It is intended to make this a Derby occasion, but there will be no pool-selling on the grounds. The Osceola stock farm track, where the races will be held, is the best half-mile course in Florida and good sport may be expected.

There is some worry among the newspapers as to what will become of the colored man if we import foreigners to work in the cotton fields. There need be no unnecessary alarm along this line. Better say what will the poor cotton growers do if the President don't stop putting the colored man in office.

J. G. Baskin of Dunnellon has been nominated for State Senator, 20th district, to fill the vacancy said to exist by the removal of Senator Brown to Dade county. E. P. Thaggard was a candidate. The election will be held on Tuesday, March 28th.

The peach crop of Georgia is being watched with great interest, and a large yield is expected. Florida will also have a good crop of this fruit, and the pear trees are now sending forth a wealth of blossoms that indicate an abundance of this fruit.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

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CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

The Chautauqua has been giving the people some good entertainments and of a varied nature, so that if some are not suited to one, they may be at the next. As a whole the programs have been satisfactorily arranged.

The butter trust has been busy of late and sent the price of that commodity up higher. It is stated that the severe cold weather was the cause of the advance, although this is denied.

Gainesville business men should have the support of the people of Gainesville. This they can obtain by advertising in The Daily Sun.

Buffalo Bill kicked on the poison Mrs. Cody used to give him. He preferred the "pizen" that Old Slade put over the bar at the tavern.

Dr. Osler has probably come to the conclusion by this time that he has said something.

Alabamian Arrested for Bigamy.
La Grange, Ga., March 8.—J. R. Brown has been arrested and placed in jail here on the charge of bigamy. Brown came from Tallahassee, Ala., and Sunday a week ago was married at Dixie mills to Emma Robinson, a woman also from Tallahassee. On Saturday officers in this city were telegraphed to arrest Brown and place him in jail. Saturday evening Policeman Strength, of Tallahassee, came to LaGrange, accompanied by Brown's wife No. 1, with two of her children. She has six children. She will prosecute her husband for bigamy, the commitment trial to be held before Judge Pitts today. The wife No. 2 is also in jail awaiting trial.

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Hunting Club Rye	\$2.65	\$4.00	\$7.00	Rye, Gin. Corn. Good grade.	\$2.00 Per Gallon:
Nelson County Rye	2.90	4.25	7.50	Rye, Gin. Corn. Rum. Fine quality.	\$2.50 Per Gallon:
Monogram Rye	3.20	4.50	8.00	Rye, Gin. Corn. Rum. Best for the money.	\$3.00 Per Gallon:
Hanne's "4" Rye	3.75	5.00	9.50	"4" Rye. Peach and Apple Brandy. Mellow ed by age.	\$4.00 Per Gallon:
Social Drops	4.50	6.50	12.00	Victoria Rye, Social Drops Rye. Medicine quality.	
Malt Whiskey	3.75	5.00	9.50		
Peach Brandy	3.75	5.00	9.50		
Apple Brandy	3.75	5.00	9.50		
Holland Gin	2.80	4.25	7.25		
Geneva Gin	3.75	5.00	9.50		
North Carolina Corn	2.85	4.00	7.00		
Mountain Corn	3.75	5.00	9.50		
Jamaica Rum	2.80	4.25	7.25		
Medford Rum	3.75	5.00	9.50		
Grape Brandy	3.75	5.00	9.50		
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